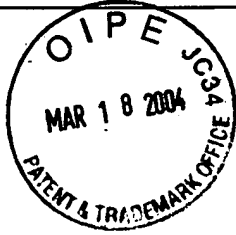


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Sir:

Further to a conversation with Examiner Mohamed on March 18, 2004, applicants hereby submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. Terminal Disclaimer;
2. Petition for Extension of Time; and
3. Return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Authorization to charge the statutory fee under 37 CFR § 1.20(d) is given in the attached Terminal Disclaimer, and authorization to charge the fee for an extension of time is given in the attached Petition for Extension of Time. Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing. If, however, any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing, including any additional extension of time fees required to prevent abandonment, then such extension is hereby petitioned and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 18528.032. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

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